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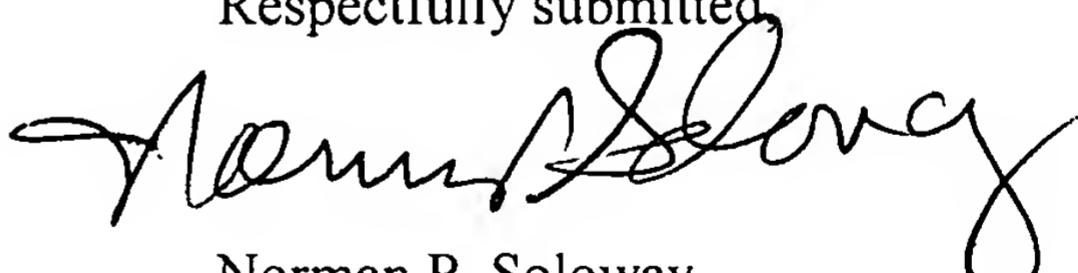
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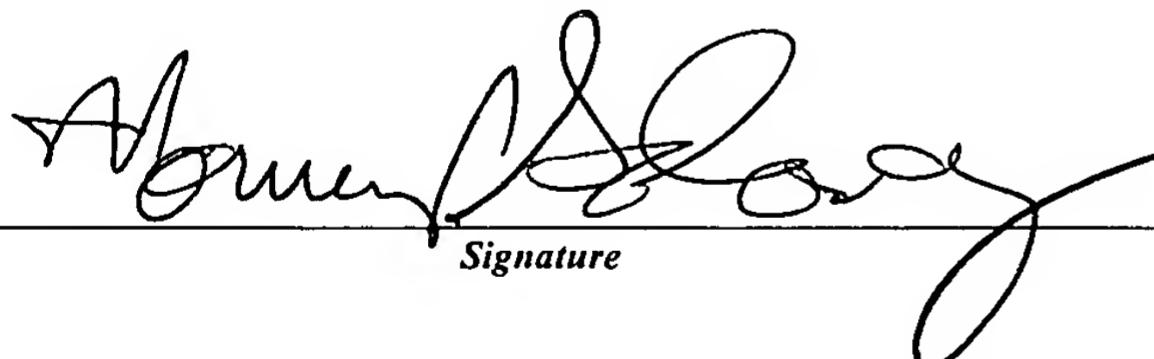
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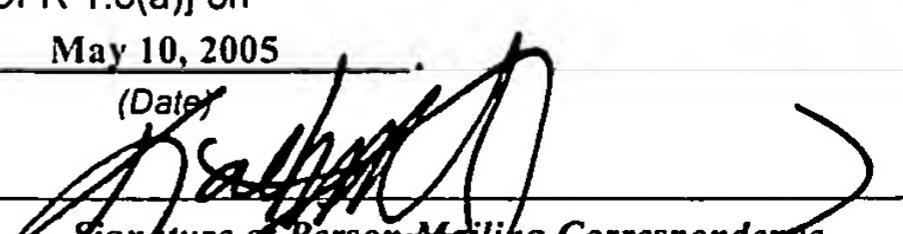
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- Claims 1~7
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Remarks

A semiconductor laser with a plurality of semiconductor lasers established on a heat radiating block is described in Cited Document 1.

Further, one such as the invention that is described in Cited Document 1 having one part of the elements directly connected to a heat radiating substrate corresponding to requirements by considering the heat radiating properties when a plurality of elements is mounted on a substrate as described in Cited Document 2 is not particularly complex for one skilled in the art.

Establishment of a monitor-use photodiode when including a plurality of lasers on 1 chip is suitably obtained when there is one skilled in the art. (Refer to Cited Documents 3~4 concerning this point, if necessary.)

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List of Cited Documents

1. Publication of Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 2001-267674
2. Publication of Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. H9-61676
3. Publication of Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 2000-11417
4. Publication of Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 2001-284731

Prior Art Reference Search Result Record

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